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SUBJECT: CHILE: MILGP REQUEST FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR
CENTRIFUGE TRAINING

Sensitive but unclassified. Please handle accordingly.

¶1. (U) This is an action request. See paragraphs 2 and 3.

¶2. (SBU) Action request: Embassy requests the Department assist in conducting a Leahy Amendment Human Rights review, as well as a general name check, of the following Chilean Air Force officers who have been nominated for U.S. funded training, pursuant to the Leahy Act and Foreign Assistance Act. Please transmit the results of such, including information not strictly covered by the Leahy Amendment, to Embassy.

¶3. (SBU) The proposed training is the Centrifuge Training, to be held at Holloman Air Force Base, Arizona, between June 18 and June 19, 2008. The name and identifying information of the proposed candidates appear in the following format: Name, rank, unit, date of birth, place of birth and national identification number.

Ismael A. BARRENECHEA Samaniego, Captain, 3rd Aviation Group,
02/24/1975, Santiago, 12.882.333-6

Juan P. SAAVEDRA Conejeros, Lieutenant, Eighth Aviation Group,
10/15/1979, Santiago, 13.658.150-3

Gonzalo J. SUGG Basagoitia, Captain, Third Aviation Group,
09/14/1974, Santiago, 12.585.221-1

Gonzalo E. MARTINEZ Barrios, Lieutenant, Eighth Aviation Group,
02/04/1979, Punta Arenas, 13.740.994-1

Leonardo G. ROMANINI Gutierrez, Major, Third Aviation Group,
09/05/1964, Santiago, 9.004.876-7

Guillermo A. KRUGER Solis, Captain, Eighth Aviation Group,
04/13/1977, Coyhaique, 9.364.505-7

¶4. (U) Post greatly appreciates the Department's assistance. Embassy's ongoing investigation has not found credible information that the candidates have been involved in gross human rights violations.

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